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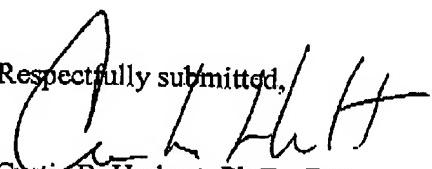
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Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

(1) Response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2007.

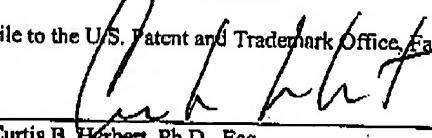
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, Applicants, through their attorney, elect Group I consisting of claims 1-68, without traverse. Please cancel claims 69-94 without prejudice.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

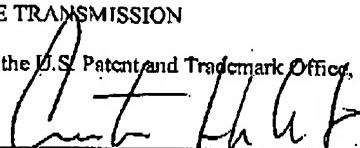
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